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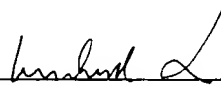
Re: U.S. Application No. 09/142,628
LISA E. MYERS ET AL
TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR GENES OF
MORAXELLA
Art Unit: 1646; Examiner M. Pak

This Communication is in response to the restriction requirement
contained in the Office Action of March 28, 2001.

The Examiner required restriction to one of four groups of claims.
Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 17 and 25, for
examination at the present time.

This election is made without prejudice to applicants right to file one or
more divisional or continuation applications directed to such subject matter.

Yours very truly,


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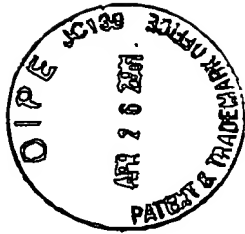
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